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The Light Railways Legislation

In its report of proceedings of the Legislature, the Edmonton Daily Capital says:

"The most sane and statesman-like discussion of the session was that which took place in committee of the whole on the bill to provide government aid for so-called 'light railways.' It was evident at the outset that all the members were animated by a friendly spirit. Without exception they favored the principle of the measure, which many predict will be of far reaching benefit. In a country like Alberta where suitable native material for road building is not always available in localities where roads are most needed, the question of transportation is serious. A good turnpike cost a great deal as much as a light railway.

Premier Sifton, in moving the second reading of the bill, said he would welcome suggestions or helpful amendments. The bill was somewhat experimental in character and he invited full discussion.

"At first the opposition members favored leaving the entire matter of guarantee to the legislature which would have had the effect of killing the bill, although they did not have sense enough to see this. It would have placed light railways on the same plane as steam roads and would have forced every company to come to the legislature on its knees and beg like a pet dog. Ultimately they saw the light, but they were still reluctant to leave any power in the hands of the lieutenant-governor in council. They wanted to have something to say about railways themselves. They usually do have something to say about everything, not that it matters any because they rarely know what they are saying. They just like to hear themselves talk.

"Eventually, through the intercession of Hon. A. G. McKay and Mr. W. F. Puffer, the opposition members were induced to come out of the brush and stop sulking. It was agreed that no more than two hundred miles of railway should be guaranteed under the act before the next session of the legislature.

"That settled the question, and one of the most progressive bills ever passed by the Alberta legislature was given its third reading and final passage."

The Calgary Albertan, after mentioning instances in which the light railways act will greatly benefit southern Alberta, says:

"Another promising and profitable line will be the Lacombe & Blundman Valley road, which will serve one of the richest, most productive and most beautiful valleys in the province. This valley is already developed and the tonnage of the road is waiting for its completion. The zeal and earnestness with which Mr. W. F. Puffer, the member for Lacombe, and his supporting constituents, pressed their claims was directly responsible for the passage of the bill which has already quickened electric railway development in both the northern and southern portions

of the province. The progressive farmers of the Blundman Valley who secured help by first helping themselves and showing their good faith, set a good example which will doubtless be followed by other sections."

Thistle Rink Burns at Edmonton

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—Thistle rink the scene of stormy political gatherings, exciting hockey matches, seductive dances and enjoyable ice skating gatherings, and the army headquarters of the 101st regiment Edmonton Fusiliers, were completely demolished early this morning in a spectacular fire which at one time threatened to assume huge proportions and which was only kept within bounds by the untiring efforts of the members of five companies of the city fire brigade. There were several narrow escapes from death.

Thistle rink, which was built about ten years ago, was one of the historic structures of the city. In it the first legislature convened in 1906, and it has been used in numerous months for all the biggest meetings, political and otherwise, held in the city. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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The Liberals Win in South Bruce

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 30.—Rubeen Truax, the Liberal candidate, was elected in the South Bruce by-election today by a majority of 124, defeating Wallington D. Carhill. The seat was rendered vacant by the elevation of Hon. James Donnelly, Conservative, to the senate, and the naval question was the chief issue of the campaign. Mr. Connelly's majority at the last general election over Mr. Truax was 103.

No figures of the total vote were obtainable tonight, as only the majorities at the different polling subdivisions were brought into Walkerton. It is understood, however, that the vote was even heavier than in the general election. Both candidates were residents of the riding. Mr. Truax has lived in the district 37 years and his personal popularity made him a strong candidate in this as in previous campaigns.

Besides supporting the Liberal position on the navy, in practically every speech he declared his preference for the doctrine of reciprocity with the United States.

Walkerton, his home town, gave him a majority of 90. At the last general election his majority there was 55.

Little Done at Premiers' Conference

Ottawa, October 29.—The much heralded inter-provincial conference was concluded at six o'clock this evening without a great deal being accomplished. The discussion on the final day was on subjects in regard to which the delegates failed to come to a unanimous agreement with the result that the resolutions proposed were withdrawn.

The most important development was the final decision of the delegates that they could not support the claim of the Maritime Provinces for an "irreducible minimum" of representation in the Federal house. This means that if the Provincial Governments accomplish anything in the future it will be as the result of direct representations to the Dominion Government. The opinion of the majority of the delegates was that it is a matter which should be settled between the Dominion and the three dissatisfied provinces.

It is believed while the provinces are almost certain to get an increase in subsidies, the new arrangement will be on the basis of an increase in the present per capita grant.

The resolutions, adopted on Monday asking for an increase in the salaries of lieutenant-governors will probably be acceded to by the Dominion Government.

Local Jottings

T. Talbot left this week for Seattle, to visit relatives.

The ice cream season is still in full blast in central Alberta.

Mrs. W. F. Graham has returned home from a trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. J. McKenty and Miss Besie McKenty left this week for a visit in Ontario.

Miss Laura Hincley is making an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

E. L. Robertson and family, of Edmonton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe last Saturday, making the trip by motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tice, of Uplands, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fortune.

Mrs. C. S. Collier and daughters left this week for a visit to various points in the United States.

R. J. Scott expects to leave this week for Philadelphia and other points in the United States.

The Williams Jubilee singers will be here on November 5, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

A considerable number of Lacombe people are taking in the Calgary-Edmonton championship Rugby football game at Red Deer on November 1.

Notwithstanding the other attractions on Monday night, a full house greeted David Harrum at the Comet, and all were pleased with the performance. It was a good company.

On Monday four farmers were up before the magistrate on a charge of shooting on Sunday in violation of the provisions of the game laws. They were found guilty and assessed the usual fine and costs.

A Hallowe'en Social will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Nov. 3. An enjoyable evening is anticipated, so join the crowd and come and have a good time. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The Lacombe Drug Store which has been in the receiver's hands, has been sold to Messrs. Hill & Collier, who will reopen the store on November 3. The new proprietors are well and favorably known here, and all will wish them success in the business.

The Methodist anniversary dinner on Monday evening was well patronized, the room being packed during the allotted hours, and the dinner was first class. The church was also filled for the concert following the supper, and a highly meritorious program was rendered.

A solicitor for the Review of Reviews was in town this week and sold some two thousand dollars' worth—be it the same more or less—of books to our citizens on

the monthly installment plan. This should be a very literary town before spring. If all the signed contracts he showed The Guardian are genuine, the above estimate is not too high.

St. Cyprian's church will give a concert in the opera house on November 12, and the members of the congregation are now busily engaged in getting the program in shape. Mrs. Jones and other ladies have the training of the children in hand, while the music is being looked after by Mr. Cook and the other members of his orchestra. The best local talent in Lacombe will participate.

All who are in any way interested in poultry are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in the town hall on Monday, November 10th. Mr. Lewis, who has charge of the poultry at the Experimental Farm, will be present to give a talk, with practical illustrations, on the poultry business. After his talk and demonstrations a discussion will be held as to the advisability of forming a local poultry association.

The world famous Williams-Colored Jubilee Singers will be at the Comet Theater, Lacombe, on Nov. 5th, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. The program consists of jubilee songs, plantation songs, negro melodies, camp meeting songs, negro lullabies, negro comic songs, cabin and river songs, sentimental songs, ballads, ragtime songs, classic selections and sacred songs. Seats may be reserved at the McDermid drug store at 75c, and \$1. General admission tickets 50c., to be had from any member of the Ladies' Aid.

W. Baillie denies the truth of the report that was sent in to this paper from the west last week charging him with having become the father of triplets on the 13th. He says the 13th wasn't as unlucky as that at his house, and that it was only one daughter that was born on that date. So we don't need to feel so sorry for him as we did. Incidentally Mr. Baillie is willing to swear that The Guardian has a circulation of at least ten thousand, as he is sure he has received congratulations from fully that number of people who had read the item in this paper. But what complicates matters most seriously for the troubled father is the fact that the registrar of vital statistics was one of those who saw the item and now demands an explanation of what has become of the other two kids.

New Train Schedule

A new time table has gone into effect on the Calgary and Edmonton line this week. Under the new schedule train time at Lacombe is as follows:

GOING NORTH
No. 521—4:05
No. 523—12:46
No. 525—19:26
GOING SOUTH
No. 522—2:37
No. 524—11:38
No. 526—17:37
East branch train arrives 11:00 departs 13:10

Twelve Years for Slayer of Pallent

Mrs. Dean Davies, who on September 24, at Edmonton, shot and killed Sydney Pallent, a Lacombe bartender, has been found guilty of manslaughter and on Tuesday was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

The evidence introduced at the trial showed that she had been far more sinned against than sinning, and the presiding judge, Justice Simmons, gave due weight to this in imposing the sentence, which is a light one for manslaughter.

Mrs. Davies, on the stand in her own behalf, said she first got acquainted with Pallent last winter, shortly after Christmas. He had been sent to her by her husband, who, she stated, was not working but was living on the money she could provide. She alleged that her husband had forced her to lead a life of prostitution to provide money for him. On the day in question Pallent had arrived from Lacombe, coming for the purpose of getting money from the accused, as he also was living off her earnings. She alleged in her evidence that she had given between \$400 and \$500 to Pallent.

She had been drinking previous to the shooting and had also taken some cocaine. Going into the room where Pallent was lying on the bed, she was talking to him when, she alleges, he sat up and grabbed her by the wrist and demanded some money from her and threatened to kill her if she refused. She further stated that he certainly appeared crazy, as his eyes were bulging out of his head and he appeared very excited. She grabbed up the revolver which was lying on the dresser, and fired a couple of shots past him to frighten him and he then caught her by the hair and threatened to kill her. As she thought that he meant it she swung the weapon round and fired point blank behind her, never thinking that she was hitting him. Her intentions were to merely bluff him. When he fell she did not think he was shot, but thought he had taken a fit as he was subject to them. When she realized that he was really shot she became so excited that she cannot remember anything clearly. She remembered fetching a pillow from the bed and putting it under his head.

Mrs. Davies' testimony was corroborated by a number of witnesses on the matters that led up to the final tragedy. Her father and brother testified that up to the time of her marriage she was a girl of good character. Witnesses who knew Pallent positively testified that he made a practice of extorting money from unfortunate women, and that when he could not wheedle it out of them he did not hesitate to use threats.

Recklessness

At a dinner given in New York to the Greeks, an organization known to T. G. Breslin of the Florida Hotel men cannot be used. They must not imitate old Corn Husk. Old Corn Husk, as you say, is a boy the other day of the thermometer from the kitchen into the yard.

Whatcha doin' w/ that thermometer, boy? he asked.

I wantter give the difference a register, pop, betwixt inside a side, the air, and outside.

Wall, cut it snapped old Husk. Keepin' the mercury up and down the tube like the thing y' know the dura thing worn out, and long'll go 25 c another thermometer.

When Bobbie went to see his

day she said to him: 'I'm going to give you a nice little pie in a sack for yourself. Don't you think that's pretty good to take so much for?' Bobbie pondered. Grandma, at length, mother told me not to bother, and if it's going to trouble you can just as well use the pie regular size.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Ailments—such as constipation, colds, vomiting, etc., seize upon all ages and the remedy is on our guard against them by keeping a box of Dr. J. C. Owen's Tablets in the house. One of these troubles comes on and the Tablets will cure them, or a little one is given an occasional

medicine dealers or by mail a box from The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recovering All Rights

The following letter is from a boy to his mother, who had sent him into the country to recover his "nerves":

Dear Mum; I forgot to write before. Me and some other boys got out in a boat yesterday, and the wind turned over, but a man got alright. This morning we were for a bike ride, and I fell over my head. And tonight we are to set light to a haystack and — the chickens out of their pens. So I think we will enjoy ourselves much better now.—Your son, Tom.

When they have mother
Worm Extremator to give re-
effects are sure and lasting.

Rather Suggestive
Sue—I'll never go anywhere
with you as long as I live!
He—Wh—why?
Sue—At the tea this afternoon
asked Mrs. Smith how her
was standing the heat and her
dead two months.

Kindred's Lament Relieves N
Exe—What ridiculous tin-
things these fashion plates are!
Mrs. Exe—I know they use
but today many of them are
ec from photographs.

Exe—Well, this one can't be-
are two women going in oppo-

other.

She Knew

What's your husband's average asked the caller.

About 1 a.m. replied Mrs.

Father, why can a man run than a boy? Because he's built that so? Then why don't the heels of a wagon run faster front ones? I give it up.

Champagne Bottles

No machine has yet been in France which can supersede labor in the manufacture of champagne bottles. The men performing such work are well paid.

...one to live and enjoy the cheerful life.
...who live with us to live the cheerful life
...akes hold of us,
...daughter offering from hot flashes, nervo
...ing the father, or any other weakness due to
...the female organs—is not only a burden to
...Forty years experience has proven manifestly

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MAKING MOTION PICTURE FILMS

One Company Spends \$50,000 a Year Just to Make Its Various

Every frequenter of the motion picture theatre must have been struck, at some time or another, by the richness of the decorations, the richness of the furnishings, and the richness of the costumes worn by the performers.

Few, however, have any real conception of the cost of these things, or appreciate the pains taken by the film producing companies to get the best of everything.

Take, for instance, the costumes of the principal actresses. The capital of Europe, ransacked for the latest creations in millinery and modes.

When Miss Miriam Nesbitt and Miss Mary Fuller were last over here with the Edison Company, they paid a visit to Paris for the purpose of purchasing a stock of such things for future productions.

Miss Lottie Briscoe, the Latin star, recently returned from a trip to Paris, which necessitated no fewer than fourteen changes of costume, each costing in an average of \$100 to \$200.

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LEPROSY AND FISH

Noted Surgeon's Death Recalls His

Dr. Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, the famous surgeon, who died at his home in England, at the age of eighty-four, devoted much time to the study of the origin of leprosy.

He formed the theory that the disease was due to the eating of diseased or imperfectly cured fish, and to confirm his view he set out at the age of seventy for a long tour in India and Robben Island, Cape Colony.

His writings on the subject have been better conditions for leprosy and fish.

In bygone times, he once wrote, I used to call leprosy "fish-eater's gut"; but he later preferred the description: fish-eater's tuberculosis.

Leprosy, he said again, advanced in inland districts of Europe with the advent of fish-eating, and it disappeared when Protestantism first came into contact with the heads of the Roman Catholic Church.

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HAIR-CUTTING CAUSES BALDNESS

Several matters of interest to the

hair specialist, for example, suggested that hair-cutting was a cause of baldness.

Why is it that there are so many bald men all over the world? It is not, I believe it is because men will not let their hair grow to a proper length. The average man who cuts his hair about an inch long, whereas it should be at least fifteen or fourteen inches long.

Dr. Barcott afterwards explained that he considered nature was affronted by frequent cutting of the hair. If it is not allowed to grow to the length a hair man would it becomes dry and loses its strength, much in the same way that the muscles of the body become flabby and weak if they are not exercised.

Dr. David Walsh, a Harley street skin specialist, told the meeting that he considered the abnormal loss of hair was largely associated with defective circulation of the blood in the scalp.

He said that he had examined twenty-four men suffering from various degrees of the hair loss, and he found that in all cases the hair was falling out of the scalp.

He mentioned the case of an extremely bald man who was one of the most powerful gymnasiums in the world. He was a member of the Royal Society, and he was a member of the Royal Society.

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TORY CORRUPTION WAS RAMPANT IN SAS- KATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Oct. 18.—Rather than face the damaging disclosures that were certain to follow the hearing of the petition to set aside his election as member for the provincial constituency of North Qu'Appelle, John A. Rich, i.e., Conservative M.L.A., today admitted in the supreme court that he had been unduly elected by reason of the corrupt acts of his agents, and resigned his seat. Mr. McDonald's admission, as filed with the court, was in the following form:

"The above named respondent admits that by reason of the acts of his agents he was unduly elected and returned as a member of the legislative assembly for the Province of Saskatchewan for the electoral division of North Qu'Appelle at the election of a member of the said legislative assembly for the said electoral division held on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1912."

"This admission is filed in pursuance of Section 26 of the Controverted Elections Act."

Dated at Regina, this 16th day of Oct., A.D. 1913.

J. F. Lembury, agent and solicitor for said respondent.

In taking this action Mr. McDonald prevented the hearing of one of the most damaging bills of particulars ever filed in an election case in this country. Not only so, but between 35 and 40 witnesses have been in Regina since Monday night ready to go into the witness box and prove the truth of the extremely serious charges made against Mr. McDonald, ex-M.L.A., and brother of J. M. McDonald. His name figures prominently in the bill of particulars, but he could not be located within the confines of the province.

The case of the Liberals was in the able hands of C. P. Wilson, K.C., of Winnipeg, as senior counsel, and P. M. Anderson, of Regina, as junior counsel. J. F. Lembury appeared for Mr. McDonald.

The result in this election case is of particular interest in view of the charges made by Hon. Robert Rogers against the Scott government on the score of election irregularities. Despite the sweeping character of Rogers' charges the Conservatives here are not proceeding with any of the protests lodged against three Liberals out of 46 elected. A protest filed in Moosomin constituency was thrown out of court at the very outset of the preliminary stages. The protest in Gull Lake was incontinent dropped, although it was one of the constituencies which Rogers alleged there was Liberal wrongdoing. The third protest was filed against S. R. Moore in Pinto Creek riding. This came up for trial at Swift Current on Oct. 11st, but the Conservatives were not ready to go on and the case was struck off the list.

But in the first case brought to trial by the Liberals the Conservative candidate admits corrupt acts on the part of his agents and takes advantage of a

clause of the Controverted Elections Act and resigns his seat, thus putting a stop to all further proceedings and preventing the ventilating of very damaging charges against himself personally, his brother, and his agents. Charges which the Liberals were prepared and ready to prove to the hilt.

WHY THIS DELAY?

The MacDonald by-election took place on October 12, 1912, and immediately the whole country rang with reports of the unparalleled corruption and violence which marked the Conservative campaign. On November 18, 1912, a protest was entered charging, amongst other things, that Hon. Robert Rogers, then Minister of the Interior; Premier Sir Rodmond Roblin, of Manitoba, and other ministers, had connived with officers of the law to persecute and imprison persons working for the Liberal candidates. That is almost a year ago. Since then the Liberal lawyers have made every effort to bring this election protest to trial. They have been met by every legal resource known to efficient lawyers. These efforts to delay the trial have been fought from the Manitoba courts clear up to the Supreme Court of Canada and back again, the Conservative blockers being defeated in each instance. The case has not yet come to trial and apparently every nerve will be strained to prevent its reaching the courts before Parliament meets again. The result will be that Mr. Alexander Morrison, whose seat was won by what has since become contemptuously known as Hon. Mr. Rogers' "Manitoba methods," will have for at least two sessions of Parliament held a seat which, it is claimed, was won by open and flagrant corruption.

As leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden declared that his policy would include "a determined and vigorous effort to reform and enforce our electoral law" and "expedite the hearing of election petitions; to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer charged with this duty."

Premier Borden, benefitting by the Rogers "Manitoba methods," is as anxious to avoid enforcing the election laws as he was loud in demanding it when in opposition.

A LOVELY EPITAPH FOR MR. BORDEN

"The Ogilvie Milling Company and other Canadian milling interests," says the dispatch, "together with the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, are reported to be against any such reciprocal action by the Canadian Government as would permit Canadian grain to enter United States duty free."

This is a case of masks off and disguises thrown aside. The Canadian farmer may now judge where the opposition which cheated him out of the benefits of reciprocity came from.

The milling interests and the transportation monopoly are against any reciprocal arrange-

ments by the Canadian Government (meaning the abolition of the duty) which will let Canadian wheat into United States duty free.

Is that not plain? The Ogilvies, with the United States market closed against the farmer, have him cooped in behind the 49th parallel where, relieved of competition with the Minneapolis millers, they can buy his wheat at a lower price than they would have to pay if the Minneapolis millers were in the market bidding against them. The Canadian transportation monopoly, with the tariff wall standing as a barrier against shipment southward, enjoy the exclusive franchise of the eastward haul at a higher freight rate than they would be able to collect were the United States roads allowed to bid against them for business. So the Ogilvies and the other Canadian milling interests and the Canadian Pacific and the other Canadian railway interests are opposed to the abolition of the duty which would give the Canadian grain grower a chance to escape their monopoly.

With the proposition set out as plainly as this the Canadian farmer will not require the services of an actuary to figure out where he gets off at on this tariff arrangement, nor even to make a fairly reasonable guess as to where the money came from which so lavishly financed the anti-reciprocity fight in the last Dominion election.

The contravailing duty is going to make a lovely epitaph for Mr. Borden.

TUNE HAS CHANGED

While leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden was wont to express great discontent that the Liberal Government did not bring on all its by-elections in bunches. It was his habit to indignantly claim that the Government was deliberately stringing out by-elections so as to be able to centralize all its forces on each, and thus defeat the Conservatives piecemeal. The records show that the Liberals never deliberately delayed by-elections and when convenient several were brought off on the same day. For instance, no less than five by-elections were decided on December 14, 1898—and the Liberals won every one of them—while in most other instances by-elections came in groups of two and three.

Since 1911 the contested by-elections have been absolutely segregated by the Borden majority so as to give Hon. Mr. Rogers ample opportunity to have full swing with his election winning brigade and "Manitoba methods."

There was no reason in the world why the by-elections in Chateaugay, East Middlesex and South Bruce could not have been held simultaneously. Had Mr. Borden any regard for his past complaints and promises the three would have been settled on the same day. Mr. Borden, however, had to subordinate party promises to partizan necessity.

It is known beyond peradventure that immense sums of money and quantities of liquor were used as Tory arguments in Chateaugay. With the same workers and same methods it is likely

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that the same trail of corruption will be left in East Middlesex and South Bruce.

COL. SAM HUGHES' GER- MAN MENACE

On August 7, 1912, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes made a speech at Vancouver in which, with more zeal than discretion, he talked of "The Emergency." This is what Col. Sam Hughes had to say:

"Gentlemen, never underestimate your foes. The great peril is from Germany. Why? Because Germany must have colonies, or within a generation or so she will begin to go down. She is building ships on borrowed money and must seek new territory. She has large numbers of citizens in the South American countries and there are only two fields where she can find the needed outlet for her surplus population. One is along the South American seaboard, the other is the British Colonies.

"Germany has to be taught a lesson, and the lesson to be taught her is that Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand are behind the Mother Country. We know that Germany was behind Kruger and that there was a definite scheme to oust Great Britain from South Africa."

There are also large numbers of people of German descent in Canada, who make a valued portion of our population. What do they think of a government which attempts to build up a naval scare on such flamboyant and studied insults to the Fatherland?

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IS IT A "COLONIAL ENTENTE?"

That official Germany, to say nothing of the German people, is desirous of a better understanding with Great Britain is self-evident from the fact that Mr. John Leyland, the famous English writer on naval, international and historical subjects, has been given special facilities by the German authorities for studying the entire naval situation in Germany, in order that he may give the results to the British public in a series of articles to be published in the London Chronicle. Mr. Leyland, who is now in Germany, has already announced that ministers, diplomats, and financiers with whom he has discussed the situation, have agreed that the tension between England and Germany has abated. But the important part of his message is that negotiations are at present going on between Great Britain and Germany "concerned largely with colonial developments." Coupled with this announcement in the Chronicle, is the significant rumour published in the Daily News that the cession to Great Britain of Zanzibar—so important in the British Cape-to-Cairo railway scheme—is contemplated by Germany.

It will be remembered that when the Prince Lichnowsky some time ago took up his duties as German Ambassador in London, he announced that it would be his policy to promote harmony between Germany and Great Britain, and as a means to that end he threw out the suggestion that British and German statesmen should meet and draw up a "Colonial Entente." The present developments would seem to indicate that Prince Lichnowsky's policy is bearing good fruit, and that his suggested "Colonial Entente" will become a reality.

Such an "entente" would, of course, ensure at any rate the passive support of England in Germany's expansionist aims. The important question to be settled is where Germany shall seek for expansion—commercial, if not agricultural. It is generally agreed that there are only two possibilities, namely, in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia, or in Central Africa. There are many reasons why Germany should not seek a policy of colonial enterprise in Asiatic Turkey, but there are apparently none at all why she should not secure the expansion she desires in Central Africa. There she would have no political rivals, if Great Britain were a consenting party, and would not be exposed to strategic dangers such as would beset her in the Mediterranean. At the same time, the economic possibilities in Central Africa are enormous. The plans and achievements in Central Africa by Kiderlen-Waechter, and the Franco-German Treaty of November, 1911, followed as it was by Sir Edward Grey's assurance of England's good-will towards Germany's aims in the Dark Continent, all point to Central Africa as the future field for German expansion. The negotiations now going on with Great Britain no doubt have to do with this great project. If they are successful—and there is no reason to doubt that they will be—then a new era

in the European situation, and indeed in the whole movement for world peace, will be inaugurated.

SILVER THREADS

"There's no excuse for gray hair," explained the agent. "Gray hair makes a woman look old, no matter how beautiful her complexion is, or how sprightly her walk. Now that Prof. Schneiderkercher has perfected his harmless hair dye, which is made of artichokes, bull-thistles and various leaves, barks and roots, the woman who looks like a relic of prehistoric times has only herself to blame. Your gray hair, madam, makes you look like your own grandmother, but two bottles of the professor's compound—"

"I don't want to hear another word about the professor's compound," exclaimed Mrs. Curfew, "and as for my being my own grandmother, it's just like the impertinence a woman must put up with until the supreme court passes a law defining the powers and privileges of blatherskites who go over the country pestering unfortunate women."

"It was only yesterday that Mrs. Camperdown, who is ten years younger than I am, said that if she had such a head of hair as I have, she'd consider herself a happy and fortunate woman. Wherever I go people speak about my hair, and say they wish they had the mate to it, and yet you come to my door and tell me that said hair makes me look like my own grandmother, and it's fortunate for you that the mop is not at hand at this writing, or I'd rebuke you with it."

"I have always held that people should be contented with their hair and features and not try to improve on the work of nature. Half the trouble in this world comes from using hair dyes and complexion lotions. My husband is gifted with the most beautiful white whiskers a man ever grew, and his heart should be full of gratitude, instead of which he's always trying to dye those whiskers black, and he never gets the right shade. They always have a greenish lustre when he has dyed them, and there's nothing dignified about an elderly man with dark green whiskers. Sometimes he dyes them purple and sometimes blue, but he never manages to get a fast black, and I get heart-sick and discouraged watching him run his dye works."

"Of course, like all men, he's careless, and he's always leaving his bottles of hair dye where they shouldn't be, and this causes no end of trouble. Last Monday when I was doing my washing I picked up a bottle that I supposed contained bluing, but it was one of his dye bottles, and you ought to see the clothes that came out of that wash. They're all of a ghastly green color, as though mortification was just setting in. I don't know what the neighbors will say of us when they see us going around with sickly green shirts and waistcoats and other garments and eating our victuals off a tablecloth that looks like old mouldy cheese."

"I don't suppose that color will ever come out, for the dye was made of leaves and barks and healing herbs, and such things are indelible. Mr. Curfew

is always buying something that will improve his appearance, and the more he uses such things the more disreputable he looks. The top of his head is bald, and this worries him ridiculously. I don't think a bald spot hurts a man's head, if he keeps it properly laundered. If you look at the pictures of Elisha and Jeremiah and the other prophets you will see that most of them were, and if the prophets were satisfied to struggle along without hair restorers, the men of this generation ought to be. But Mr. Curfew is forever rubbing some miraculous compound that has been indorsed by no end of prelates and eminent scientists, on his head, and the result is that his bald spot is yellow one day and red the next, and sometimes it breaks out in a rash, and once he had boils on it."

"Then he bought an Oriental massage ointment from an agent who brought the recipe direct from Persia. All he had to do was to spread this ointment on his face and rub it in with his hands, and all the wrinkles would disappear, and he'd look twenty years younger. One application of that ointment made his skin shrivel and turn yellow until his face looked like one of last year's pumpkins, and he was ashamed to go out of the house for more than a week. Space forbids the publication of further harrowing details, but you must realize that you are wasting your time trying to sell me the professor's hair dye."

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4. The farmer who is growing a diversity of crops always has something to sell that commands at least a fair price, and generally a high price, while the farmer who is depending upon one crop for his revenue is always at the mercy of the market, and frequently has to sell his product at a price which is really a sacrifice, and amounts to a loss.
5. The farmers were never permanently successful in any community after the land had been tilled for 10 or 15 years, if they depended upon one crop.
6. In a country where the conditions were as they are with us no farmer ever failed to succeed who diversified his crops, including in that diversification live stock and poultry, if he was reasonably economical, and took

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9. The fertility of the soil has never failed in any country that was once fertile, on the farms where the crops were diversified, a liberal proportion of them fed to live stock, and the manure returned to the fields.

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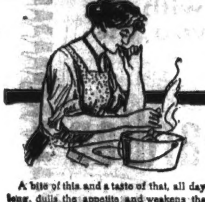
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Not Likely.
Well, my little man, what can I do for you? asked the grocer as he rubbed his hands together.
Please sir, mother says these matches she bought this morning ain't no good.
No good, exclaimed the grocer, now looking almost as much worried as the boy. What's the matter with them?
This is the first complaint I have had. Can't help that, said the small boy. Mother says they ain't no good.
Someone's replied the grocer. Then taking a match from one of the boxes he gave it a smart rub, which ignited it immediately, and turned to the boy again. Well, he enquired, what have you got to say now?
No good, mother said, returned the disconsolate look, undaunted.
That's all right, my boy, he remarked, but do you find my mother's coming here to strike matches on your boots every time she wants a light?

All the Same to Him!
Stranger—Hallo, Green!
Artist—My name is Brown!
Stranger—That's all right, I'm color blind!

Of Course Not
One of the inmates of a lunatic asylum, an Irishman, was sent to an adjoining ward to find out the correct time. The people have to pay their money and announce it twelve.
Twenty minutes, he said.
But are you sure that clock is right? he was asked.
No, he replied, I don't know. I think it will be in this place if it was right.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. Vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments of childhood, infirmities, feebleness and endangering their lives.

Like a Slot Gas Meter
Tommy—What is a retainer, Pat?
A retainer, my son is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work.
Oh, I see, it's like those slot gas meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas.

Saved up for It
One day two women hired a cab and paid the driver his dollar for their ride with the following call: A twenty-five cent piece, three dimes, five five-cent pieces, a three-cent piece, two two-cent pieces and thirteen pennies.
It is ruled, he replied, for a moment, the driver smiled broadly and asked whimsically: Well, well, how long have you been saving up for this nice little treat to-day?

Farmer's Wife—Now then, you just clear out. When I gave you a splendid pair of boots a month ago, you promised me you wouldn't trouble me again.
Perseverent Peter—Neither would I, mum, only the boots 'ave worn out, so I thought I'd ask if you'd mind having 'em sold and 'replaced for me!

Now, Tommy, said Mrs. Bull, I want you to get a good value I am out.
I will be good for a nickel, replied Tommy.
Tommy, she said, I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine, unless you are good for nothing.

He Found Out
The little agricultural village was billed with "Lecture on Kats" for over a fortnight. The evening arrived at length, bringing the lecturer ready to discontinue the lecture. The advertised chairman, taken ill at the last moment, was replaced by a farmer.
The lecturer, who had introduced the lecturer, and terminated his remarks by saying:
And now, my friends, we shall soon know what I personally have often wondered—what are Kats?

Knew the Sex
Doctor—Your daughter, madam, needs rest, absolute rest.
Patient—Mother, but she won't listen to me, doctor.
Doctor—You must appeal to her in the interest of her completed maid.

Quite Unusual
A constabulary in Jersey had called a woman before him as a witness.
And as the constabulary was a counsel to her, what is your ground for claiming that the accused is innocent?
The woman gulped, wiped her eyes and answered: Well, gentlemen, he looks so to the life like the fellow in one track. Much time we wait in a taxi-cab he had super even time after the other, and he was a good fellow. He bought me chocolates and flowers. He didn't go out to see a man between the acts either.
But, madam, said a constabulary, surely these notions do not prove his guilt?
But you forget, sir, said the lady, with a smile, "you forget that the accused is my husband."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere
A Cleveland lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and fled from the courtroom. He was, however, arrested in his flight, before he had left the building, and brought back.
I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this, demanded the judge, in a tolerant tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.
Well, your honor, I will explain, said the juror. Van Mr. Smith finished his talking my mind was clear all right, but van Mr. Smith begins his talking I become all confused again, already, and I says to myself, I better leave at once, and away I went until he is done, because your honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like der way der argument was going.

A Pill That is Priced—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Farmhouse Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Just on One Leg
It was the usual custom at Seaward Farm for Mrs. Giles to wind up all the clocks each Saturday evening. But one Saturday Mrs. Giles was on the clock list—nothing more serious than a slightly sprained ankle—and she found it impossible for her to move about the house. So she was obliged to undertake the performance of her duties.
Mrs. Giles was short and fat. The kitchen mantel shelf was high. In order therefore to reach the clock which stood on the mantel shelf, she was obliged to stand on one leg. Laboriously she mounted it, while Mrs. Giles watched the manoeuvre in fear and trembling.
John, John, she cried, do be careful. That chair, you know, is a long too strong. I'm sure it won't bear your weight.
Mrs. Giles raised her head and surveyed his spouse calmly.
Ay, ay, my dear, he said, it's quite all right. I'm only standing on one leg.

As Was the Cabman
A local preacher once drove in a cab to the village church to preach. Upon reaching the church he was very conversant with the cabman, and the only consisted of one man. Remembering however, that a well-known minister had on one occasion preached to one man, and converted him, he decided to give him the benefit of his sermon.

At the close of a long sermon he shook hands with his congregation and asked him if the sermon was too long.
Oh, it makes no difference to me, was the reply. I am your cabman.

He—Private Jones Just stood me a gingerbeer.
He—And did you stand him one a beer?
He—No, of course not. A true British soldier never re-treats!

Very Unique Spot
Doubtless the most unique spot in Europe is the little village of Altenberg, on whose border three countries meet. It is ruled by no monarch, has no soldiers, no police, and no taxes. Its inhabitants speak a curious jargon of French and German combined, and spend their days in cultivating the land or working in the valuable calamine mine of which the village boasts.

A policeman, giving evidence at the Southwark Coroner's Court, recently said his name was Vitruvius Rainbow.
The Coroner—Were you named after anyone?

The Constable—No, sir.
A pen-knife is a little thing, yet there is more steel used in the manufacture of them than in all the sword and gun factories in the world. A ton of steel produces 1,000,000 pens.

Yes, said the retired insurance agent. One man got a man to take out a \$50,000 life policy only the day before he was killed, and it took a lot of coaxing to do it.
Gosh! that was rough on the company, I expect. You wished your personal powers had not been so successful!
Well, hardly. You see, I married the widow.

The Great Question
Woman—How did the villain, the crime is on your own head.
Is it on straight? anxiously demanded the villain—
Yes, said the retired insurance agent.

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Dared Death to Test Invention
People in Cambridge, London, were horrified a few days ago by seeing a man, who was driven by a but, and whose horror was turned to surprise when something in front of the bus blocked the man up, and when the vehicle had been brought to a standstill, suddenly deposited him on the roadway.
The man, who was a passenger in the car, had been frightened and panicked by the driver, who was a man of the name of Mr. Sweeney, of 2, A. A. Sweeney, of New Malden, Mr. Sweeney announced some time ago that he had such faith in the invention that when the contrivance was ready for a public test he would submit himself to the experiment of being knocked down in the street by a motor bus to which the life guard was affixed in order to give the best possible public test of its efficiency in the saving of life.

After the first test Mr. Sweeney was able to go away, none the worse for the experiment, except for a slight abrasion on the cheek, caused by contact with the life guard in front of the bus. Had there been no such life guard on the bus, the daring inventor would probably have been killed or seriously injured. On four occasions altogether did Mr. Sweeney submit to being knocked down in the same road and under the same circumstances.
The new life guard is briefly described as a screen of steel, wire netting, seven feet wide and three feet six inches deep, which is affixed to the front of the motor bus by steel tubes. All the parts are so nicely adjusted that when an obstruction hits the screen it falls inward, and the force is directed down a platform at the bottom of the screen, which moves on rollers, so close to the ground that it can move for an obstruction, however small, to pass underneath. In addition to the front life guard, there are two others, one on each side of the bus, which are also adjusted to the ground, so that the life guards in front of the back wheels of the bus, with a returning screen, which it is claimed, is impossible, for any obstruction to get under the wheels of the vehicle.

Why Americans Buy
The influx of American farmers in the Canadian West is a well-known fact of that country's attraction, says the Scotch-American. The American agriculturalist is a most practical, shrewd and practical man, who knows good land when he sees it, and who understands what he can make it produce. His standard of land in his own country is a good deal higher than in Canada, and he is not likely to be a quarter of its real value as judged by his standard. He is a man who grasps the opportunity.
He buys a new farm in Canada with the certainty that he can make a good living out of it, and in the confident expectation that it will gradually and steadily increase in value, just as agricultural land in his own State has risen in value from the low level of \$10 per acre to the present value of something like \$100 per acre. He understands in fact, the intrinsic value of land is at present priced far below its real value.

Two of a Kind
A private in the regulars went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending leave or privileges to his men and he refused to grant him a furlough.
Well, said the colonel, what do you want for two weeks' leave of absence? Patrick answered: My wife is not well, and the children are not well, and I shall have to go home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance. The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said:
Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance when ever you went there, and she hoped you would let her have a more comfortable home for a few minutes.

That settles it! Oh, suppose I can't get the furlough, then? said Pat. No, I'm afraid not, Patrick. The colonel can't say anything to you? Certainly, Patrick, what is it? You won't get mad, colonel, if I say it? Certainly not, Patrick. What is it? Oh, I want to say there are two splendid fellows in the room. Oh, I was never married in my life.

Cause and Effect
An English gentleman from the Midlands, who was spending a month at Brighton, went to London for a few days. He had his wife and daughter and plenty of money with him.
The daughter, after buying what ever she wanted, decided that she must also have a bulldog. The entire family went to help her to select the dog, but they could not agree in their choice, so the gentleman bought three—the selection of each.

He had the three dogs sent to Brighton, then changed his plans and he went back to London, and took his family home. A few days later he received the following letter from the dog club in Brighton:
Dear Sir—Your three bulldogs arrived all right last night on the same train. I looked them up together last night in a home box. Yours truly, J.J.

Estimating His Worth
A well-known M.P. not remarkable for his playfulness, once he visited a factory where a great number of men were employed.
Woman—How did the villain, the crime is on your own head.
Is it on straight? anxiously demanded the villain—
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Oh, he exclaimed one of the Germans. So day had printed der funeral notice of a man who is not dead already! Well, how he'd be in a nice fix if he was not believes everyone or does he believe everything they say in der papers?

Little Freddie had just made his first acquaintance with animal crackers. After eating quite an assortment of them Freddie became very thoughtful.
What makes you so pensive, dear? asked his mother.
Oh, I was thinking what a circus was going on inside of me.
Little Lola—Mamma this milk is sour.
Mamma—That's strange, it has been in the larder all morning.
Little Lola—Perhaps the milkman made a mistake and gave his cow pickles for breakfast.

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For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The ever popular Williams Jubilee Singers are booked for Lacombe on November 5.

Denike has moved into his new rooms and Thorp has moved into the rooms vacated by Denike.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening to take preliminary steps toward organizing the Lacombe Assembly Club for the winter season. It was decided to issue season tickets at a fixed price and a committee on membership was appointed

BIRTHS

Sandy—On Thursday, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, of Lacombe, a daughter.

Seatrap—On Friday, October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Seatrap, of Gilby, a son; stillborn.

Wright—On Sunday, October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, of Eckville, a son

Meininger—At Woody Nook, on Tuesday, October 21, to Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Meininger, a daughter.

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